
ADDITIONAL WRITING TOPICS

Definition

1. Write an essay in which you define an institution, trend, phenomenon, or abstraction as specifically and concretely as possible. Following are some suggestions designed to stimulate ideas. Before you begin, limit your subject.

Responsibility
Fun
Sorrow
Unethical behavior
The environment
Education
Progress
Advertising
Happiness
Fads
Feminism
Marriage
Sportsmanship
Leadership
Leisure
Originality
Character
Imagination
Democracy
A smile
A classic (of music, literature, art, or film)
Dieting
Meditation
Friendship

2. In a brief essay, define one of the following. In each instance, you have a choice of something good or something bad to talk about.

A good or bad boss
A good or bad parent
A good or bad host
A good or bad TV newscaster
A good or bad physician
A good or bad nurse
A good or bad minister, priest, or rabbi
A good or bad roommate
A good or bad driver
A good or bad disk jockey